

ORDINANCE NO. 337

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF TIOGA FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Tioga, and to provide an Interest and Sinking fund for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$.540992 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$.540992 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, \$ 0 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.
3. Total Tax Rate of \$.540992 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

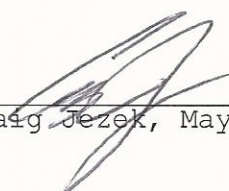
THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 8% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$40.09.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2016 and if not paid on or before January 1, 2017 shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city assessor and collector of the City of Tioga is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Tioga shall by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of Tioga. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 12th day of September, 2016, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Tioga, there being a quorum present, by _____ yeas and _____ nays, and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.



Craig Jezek, Mayor

Attest:



Donna Carney, City Secretary